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Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo
United States District Court
for the District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr., Fed'l Bldg. & U.S. Cthse.
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: *W.A.O., et al. v. Kenneth T. Cuccinelli II et al.*
Case 2:19-cv-11696-MCA-MAH

Dear Judge Arleo:

This office represents Defendants in this matter. The parties appeared before the Court for a status conference on November 21, 2019. The Court scheduled another status conference on January 7, 2019. Given the procedural posture of the case and the continuing obligations under the orders of the Court, Defendants respectfully request an extension of the deadline to answer to January 14, 2019. I have conferred with opposing counsel, Catherine Weiss, Esq., and Plaintiffs consent to the extension request. A proposed order of extension is attached to this letter. Thank you for the Court's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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